

PRESIDENT: Senator Morehead, please.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Thank you, Mr. President and colleagues. The General Affairs Committee did hear this bill. And the committee amendments are mostly technical in nature. There is one substantive change, other than the technical amendments, and that substantive change says that anybody wanting to operate a brew pub would make application to the local governing body, such as we have in 911. It would conform the application of license to the local governing body rather than to the Liquor Control Commission. As originally drafted this bill said that they would apply to the Liquor Control Commission, and the committee felt that they, like all other liquor entities, should apply to the local governing body who would then vote to either grant or deny the license. And then the Liquor Control Commission would abide by the recommendation of the local governing body. Other than that, the amendments are technical in nature, bringing them in line with what now exists in statute. I would ask for the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hannibal would move to amend the committee amendments. (Hannibal amendment appears on page 1136 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Hannibal, please.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. President, members, I hope that LB 1089 does not take a long time. I realize that we're getting late in the day and we went late yesterday. The amendment that I am offering to the committee amendments is a friendly amendment, it deals with fees. I would like to wait to talk to you about what the bill does until after we get the bill in the form that it, I think, should be, and I think you'll find it noncontroversial. Anyway, the amendment that I am asking you to adopt to the committee amendments is dealing with the fee. LB 949, among other things, is a bill that is on General File that deals with fee structures of all establishments of alcoholic beverages. We drafted this bill in anticipation that a fee was going to be raised for such different establishments. That has not happened yet, so we are asking that the fee be in line with the old structure, and that is what my amendment to the committee amendments does do, and that is all that it does. I'd ask for